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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Following the Office Action dated August 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 11-15, 18 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 20-35 as follows.

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20. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
receiving an indication that the non-interactive user input has been actuated;  
wherein the restoring the known-good configuration is based on said indication.

21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the restoring the known-good configuration is performed without rebooting the computer.

22. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
prompting a user to store the known-good computer configuration.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, further comprising:  
making a determination that a current configuration is the known-good computer configuration; and  
notifying a user of a basis for making the determination.